

Application No.: 09/503,524  
Amdt. dated: 6/1/2005  
Response to Office Action of 05/12/2005

**Remarks/Arguments with Election of Claims**

**Election of claims**

Applicant elects species II.A.a.i., claims 10, 11, and 14, as amended, and new claims 21 and 22. Election is made without traverse.

All of the elected claims meet the restriction criteria because they read on the elected species II.A.a.i., namely:

II. Claims 10-20, drawn to a process (method of igniting a cartridge), classified in class 102, subclass 202.5,

A. The embodiment wherein the firing pulse is an electronic firing pulse,

a. The embodiment wherein the safety sensor senses movement only, and

i. The embodiment employing a translation mechanism having two interlocking tubes containing small propellant charges as set forth in figure 2A.

Claims 10, 11, and 14 and new claims 21 and 22 read on the elected species since the elected claims do not include material elements in addition to those present in the species. (MPEP 806.04(d)).

Applicant requests consideration of the withdrawn claims upon allowance of a generic claim.

**Conclusions**

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone George A. Leone, Applicants' Attorney at 763-767-2762 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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